

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**

**ABSTRACT**

Agriculture and Cooperation Department – Horticulture – Procurement of Copra under Minimum Support price with FAQ norms for Crop season 2012- Appointment of A.P.OIL FED as a Nodal Agency on behalf of NAFED- Orders Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (HORTI) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O. Rt.No. 396**

**Date: 13.04.2012**

**Read :**

1. Executive Director, NAFED, New Delhi Lr.No.HO/SPA/COPRA -12/2011-12 Dated:18.01.2012.
2. D.O.Lr.No.13043/HORTI/A2/2009 Dated:10.02.2012
3. From the Director (Coop.), Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Lr.No.L-15016/11/2012-MPS Dated:05.03.2012.
4. D.O.Lr.No.13043/HORTI/A2/2009 Dated:22.03.2012.
5. From the Director (Coop.) GOI, Ministry of Agriculture, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi Lr.No.L-15016/11/2012-MPS Dt:27.03.2012.
6. From the Managing Director, AP OILFED, Hyderabad Lr.No.OPD/PSS/COPRA/MSP/3043/2011-12/916 Dated:27.03.2012
7. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad Lr.No.Fruits/12/2011 Dated:30.03.2012

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the NAFED has conveyed the Minimum Support price (MSP) scheme of Government of India for Kharif 2012 season and it has been fixed at Rs.5,100/- per qtl. for Milling Copra and Rs.5,350/- per qtl. for Ball Copra for Fair Average Quality (FAQ).

**2.** In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, Government of Andhra Pradesh have submitted proposals to Government of India for relaxing the FAQ standards of Milling Copra from 10% wrinkled kernels to 30% as Special Grade milling Copra for crop season 2012.

**3.** The matter has been discussed on 26.03.2012 headed by the Additional Secretary, Government of India and directed that in view of the down trend prices of copra viz-a-viz the Market Support Price (MSP), NAFED shall under take the Price Support Scheme (PSS) operation for FAQ stock for copra pending finalization of the report to be submitted by the team comprising a scientist from Horticulture Division (DAC) or ICAR and an expert from Coconut Development Board on the above subject matter.

**4.** The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad has stated that in the 7th read above, the Government of India has proposed the NAFED is the Central Nodal Agency of Government of India for implementation of Price Support Scheme (PSS) for copra and the OILFED is the implementing Agency of NAFED for Copra Procurement in Andhra Pradesh. She has further stated that the AP OILFED has procured copra in AP during the years 2000, 2001, 2007 & 2009 and now requested the Government to consider the AP OILFED as Nodal Agency for the state for procurement of Copra during the season 2012. The Managing Director, AP OILFED has also requested to appoint AP OILFED as state Nodal Agency for procurement of copra under Price Support Scheme (PSS) operations so as to enable to enter MOU/Agreement with NAFED to start the MSP operations for 2012 season

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**5.** In view of the above circumstances explained by the Government of India, the Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad and the Managing AP OILFED, Hyderabad, Government after careful consideration hereby nominate AP OILFED as State Nodal Agency for procurement of Copra under Price Support Scheme (PSS) of Government of India fixing the Minimum Support Price (MSP) at Rs.5,100/- per qtl. for Milling Copra and Rs.5,350/- per qtl. for Ball Copra for Fair Average Quality (FAQ). Fair Average Quality (FAQ) of Copra shall be procured directly from the growers under the Price Support Scheme in accordance with prescribed quality/grade specifications for Milling and Ball Copra, which are enclosed at Annexure I & II. Pending finalization of the committee report as indicated at para **3** above.

**6.** The Commissioner of Horticulture, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter.

**Dr.C V S K SARMA**  
**APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To  
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Hyderabad.  
The Managing Director, AP OILFED, Hyderabad  
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